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Attn: Mr. Mark Prescott

RE: Docket # USCG-2007-28535

Dear Mr. Prescott,

We are opposed to the construction of industrial liquefied natural gas (LNG) port facilities by Atlantic Sea Island Group, Exxon-Mobil and Excalibur off the shores of New York/New Jersey for the following reasons:

- 1) The US does not need to import additional Natural Gas. We have enough NG to last until 2030 by which time clean alternative energies should be developed.
- 2) LNG is bad for the ocean. It can devastate important fish habitats, damage sea floor habitats, and destroy large quantities of marine life by refilling huge emptied tankers with billions of gallons of seawater as ballast.
- 3) LNG is a polluting, climate-changing foreign fossil fuel. The processes of extraction, liquification, transportation, and gasification emit harmful greenhouse gases. These are absorbed by the ocean increasing its acidity which is harmful to marine life.
- 4) Importing foreign LNG will increase, not decrease, our dependence on foreign fossil fuels.
- 5) We must commit to renewable energies, conservation, energy efficiency and energy independence. These measures can decrease greenhouse emissions and, over the long term, create "green" jobs.

Yours Truly,

Signature

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